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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, Paper No./Mail Date 20080526, please consider the following.

The parent Japanese application was granted on April 7, 2008 and registered on May 16, 2008. Enclosed is an English Information Sheet identifying this information. Also enclosed is an English translation of the allowed Japanese claims.

Regarding the method Claims 23-25, MPEP 821.04(b) states that withdrawn process claims (process of making and/or using) which depend from an allowable product claim will be considered for rejoinder. Upon rejoinder of claims directed to a non-elected